



Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade  
and Consumer Protection  
*Division of Animal Health*



## AVIAN INFLUENZA INFORMATION SHEET

### Avian Influenza and Movement of Poultry

#### FAST FACTS:

- Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) is a highly infectious disease of chickens and turkeys and frequently results in sudden death.
- In the event of an outbreak, the state veterinarian may issue a ban on poultry movement to shows, exhibitions and swap meets in the infected counties.
- Anyone owning a flock that is enrolled in the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP), a flock that qualifies as an affiliate flock under the NPIP, or a flock that is enrolled as a Wisconsin tested flock or associate flock may also be prohibited from movement to shows, exhibitions or swap meets in the infected counties.
- If you are planning to take delivery of chicks after an outbreak has been announced, check our website to ensure that there are no restrictions.
- Keep the new birds separate from your existing flock for 30 days to ensure that the new birds do not introduce illness into your flock.
- If you planned to participate in or host a show, exhibition or swap meet outside of the infected counties, please be aware that transmission can be minimized by limiting the commingling of poultry between farms.
- If you own poultry but are not registered in accordance with the state's mandatory premises registration law, please call 888-808-1910 to register now.

**If you find a sick or dead bird, don't touch it, report it.**

**Domestic birds:**

Wisconsin DATCP—Division of Animal Health

**1-800-572-8981**

**Wild birds:**

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

**1-800-433-1610**

